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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir, it was known as the Fourth World Forestry Congress.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir. Five officers of the Forest Department attended the Congress as delegates of this State.

" (*c*) Apart from sending a paper of topical interest written by a Forest Officer of the State for being read at the Fourth World Forestry Congress, no proposals of this Government were placed before it.

" (*d*) An official copy of the resolutions has been called for from the Government of India. The question of placing a copy of the resolutions on the table of the House will be considered on receipt of the official copy."

Sri K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Sir, may I know whether a report has been submitted by the officers who attended the Conference on behalf of this Government, if so, may I know the contents and may I also know whether any specific recommendations are made in the report about the development of forestry in our State? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No report has been submitted like that, Sir. The Congress considered and discussed various questions of topical interest relating to forests in tropical areas and other areas."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" நம்முடைய காடுகளில் சந்தன மரத்திற்கு ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிற வியாதியை தடுப்பதற்கு என்ன வகை செய்யலாம் என்பதைப்பற்றி அந்த மகாநாட்டில் விவாதிக்கப்பட்டதா? அப்படி விவாதிக்கப்பட்டால் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க முடிவு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" இதைப்பற்றி விவரம் தெரியாது."

Mohanaram Mills, Madurai.

* 1728 *Q.*—Sri V. MADANAGOPAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an application was made by the workers of the Mohanaram Mills, Madurai, to the authorities concerned under section 251 of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act;

(*b*) whether compensation has been paid to the workers under section 25-F; and

(*c*) if not, what action the Government have taken in that behalf?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The management of Mohanaram and Company, Madurai, has paid certain amounts to the workers as compensation.

" (*c*) Though the management has paid some compensation, the workers have represented that in some cases calculations were not correctly made. The claim petitions received from the workers are now under verification by the Commissioner of Labour. His report is awaited."